

Revised POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT 12-01

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR

Office of the Federal Public Defender
Western District of Texas

THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER for the Western District of Texas is accepting applications for the position of Wide-Area Network Administrator, primarily responsible for Federal Public Defender national wide-area network (D-WAN) administration and security. The position is assigned to the Federal Defender's National IT Operations and Applications Development (NITOAD) branch stationed in San Antonio. The NITOAD branch supports the federal defender program's staffed offices in 198 locations throughout the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam. The federal defender program operates under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to provide defense services in federal criminal cases and related matters by court appointment to individuals unable to afford counsel.

Requirements. To qualify for entry-level network administrator, a person must be a high school graduate or equivalent and have at least three years' general experience and two years' specialized experience. Higher education from an accredited college or university, preferably with a concentration in computer or management-information science or a related field, may be substituted for some of the required generalized experience. Notwithstanding any educational substitution, specialized experience is required in a number of areas. These include the following: Cisco Certified Network Associate - Security (CCNA-s), server management, network security scanners, penetration testing, Cisco routers, switches, firewalls, Juniper firewalls, and firewall rule creation. Specialized experience is also required in virtual private networks, intrusion prevention and detection, and secure policy-management software. Employment is subject to a satisfactory background investigation, including but not limited to an FBI fingerprint and name check.

Duties. The network administrator assists in developing, monitoring, and securing the national federal defender wide-area network. Specialized duties include resolving routing and security issues and analyzing band-width and intrusion detection data. Other duties will be assigned. The position requires occasional travel.

Salary and Benefits. The salary of the successful applicant will be commensurate with the person's qualifications and experience and will fall within a range of \$54,032 (JSP-9, Step 1) to \$81,823 (JSP-13, Step 1). The position is in the excepted service and does not have the tenure rights of the competitive Civil Service. The position does offer federal government employment benefits, including health and life insurance, retirement, and participation in the Thrift Savings Plan. Salary is payable only by Electronic Funds Transfer (direct deposit).

How to Apply. Persons are encouraged to apply by forwarding a letter of interest (mentioning announcement number 12-01) and résumé to: G. Patrick Black, Acting Federal Public Defender, Western District of Texas, 7550 IH10 West, Suite 200, San Antonio, Texas 78229-5821. For applicants with disabilities, this organization provides reasonable accommodations, which are decided on a case-by-case basis. To request a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or interview process, contact Administrative Officer Susan Andrade. More than one position may be filled from this announcement.
Revised position announced May 3, 2012, subject to the availability of funds; open until filled.

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